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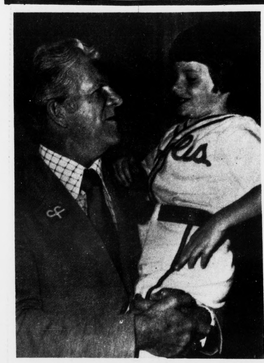

CONGRESSMAN DAN DANIEL PAUSED in his legislative duties to meet Michael Anthony Doyle, the 1974 National Cystic Fibrosis Poster Child. Six year-old Mike is a resident of Maryland, and shares Congressman Daniel's interest in baseball.

County Line

Central Baptist Church will have their picnic on Saturday afternoon, July 27, at 4 p.m. at Fred Jones' lake. All members are invited and bring a picnic basket.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cyrus were dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nash Sunday.

Mrs. Richard Nash and Mr. and Mrs. Twyman Nash visited Mr. and Mrs. David Carson Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nash and family and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Cull were dinner and supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Nash Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Mann and boys visited in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crawley and boys, of Lynchburg, Mrs. Crawley's daughter and son-in-law and baby of Maryland and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Doss and family of Appomattox visited Mr. and Mrs. Berkley Mayberry Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore, Mr. Pearlie Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Scruggs and son spent the week end at Virginia Beach.

Mrs. Ruth Mann visited her sister, Mrs. Ernie of Lynchburg, for a week.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Jones over the week end were: Mr. and Mrs. Victor Jones and grandson, Mrs. Ressie Pugh and Mrs. Audrey Hamilton. Mrs. Pugh and Mrs. Hamilton also visited Mrs. Hopkins.

Mr. Loyd Cyrus was rushed to the hospital Monday with a back injury.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Pete Banton and family to our community. Mrs. Banton is the former Virginia Mullins.

Mrs. Helen McDaniel returned home from a two week visit at her sons in Chesapeake.

SEAFOOD ALERT - As of June 1 cold storage inventories confirm that America's most popular seafoods are more plentiful than they have been in years. This sudden transition from scarcity to surplus covers a wide varity of seafood items.

Supplies of ocean perch and flounder are particularly heavy. Also larger volumes of frozen sticks and portions are expected. Plus with the heavy landing season for most species of fish and shellfish being June now is the time to look for ample supplies through the summer months.

The Pastor Speaks

WANTS OF THE TIMES

We read in I Chron. 12:32 about men who had understanding of the times. It is most important to understand the times in which we live, and know what those times require. The wise men in the court of Ahasuerus, "Knew the times," Esther 1:13. Christ blames the Jews because they, "knew not the time of their visitation," and did not "discern the signs of the times." Matt. 16:3. The times require of us a bold stand for the entire truth of Christianity and the divine authority of the Bible. Our lot is cast in an age of unbelief and scepticism. The difficulties of Christianity, are nothing compared to the difficulties of Infidelity! The times require distinct and decided views of Christian doctrine. The natural heart in most men hates exertion in religion, dislikes patient, painstaking inquiry. Controversial things are unimportant they say. If you believe little, those who you try to help will believe nothing. Christianity without distinct doctrine is a powerless thing. The times require a higher standard of personal holiness, attention to practical religion in daily life. Today we have so much profession of religion without practice. Christ said, "Except your righteousness exceed the righteousness of the Scribes and Pharisees, ye shall in no case enter the kingdom of Heaven." Matt. 5:20. There is a want of Power in modern Christianity. We cannot expect the power of the Holy Spirit in our lives and in our churches if we have the profession without the practice.

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The Sunday School Lesson

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Comment on the International Sunday School lesson for Sunday, July 28, 1974.
Topic: **Pressong On Toward the Goal**
Scripture: Philippians 2:1-18;3

I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. Philippians 3:14

The Scriptural background for this week's International Sunday School lesson deals with the practical and essential matter of priorities in life.

Urging the Philippian Christians to be concerned with and for others, Paul cites the example of Christ. In doing so, he summarizes, in succinct comprehensiveness, the concept of the Incarnation: Christ Jesus, "though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped (that it,, to be held tenaciously), but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient to death, even death on a cross."

If Christ could give up His divine estate, become man, and take upon himself the role of a servant, that is, one who works for and ministers to others, those who call Him Lord can and must consider the interests of others. This is the example Paul cites in exhorting the members of the church at Philippi to "do nothing from selfishness or conceit, but in humility count others better than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others."

In choosing priorities, Paul cites his own example, not because he is perfect, but because he is working hard to follow the example of Christ and has giv en to his commitment to Christ the highest priority in his own life. What he once considered matters of pride - his heritage, his learning, his religious zeal as a Pharisee - - these he gave up and lost for the sake of Christ.

Pointing out his loss of these things, on which the Jewish people set such store, Paul maintains that man's true relationship to God is spiritual. While the Jews stressed physical circumcism as essential to man's relationship to God, Paul declares that worship of God in spirit, glory in Christ (that is, giving Him the priority in life's commitments), and putting no confidence in the flesh constitute the true circumcision. His explanation recalls Jesus' words to the woman of Samaria, "true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for such the Father seeks to worship him."

The physical symbols of worship, commitment, and dedication are at best only outward evidences of the nature and intent and purpose of the inner spirit. At worst, they can be deceiving, when symbols become substitutes for the spiritual realities. When they do not accurately reflect the inner state, they deceive the individual by making him think he is performing his religious duty and they deceive others by making them think the individual is something he is not.

In disclaiming perfection, Paul describes himself as "pressing on," or striving to attain his goal. That is the status in which every believer find himself in this life. The believer's goal is "the prize of the upward calling of God in Christ Jesus." This prize is eternal life with God. The "upward calling" to this goal is extended to everyone.

Use of the term calling reminds us that it is God who takes the initiative in the divine-human encounter, for God seeks the re-establishment of the relationship broken when man disobeyed Him. After man's disobedience, God sought out man and called to him, instead of man in contrition and repentance seeking out and calling to God. Salvation was instituted on God's initiative, and God continues to call people to be saved from sin and to eternal life in fellowship with Him.

Thus this week's lesson presents briefly but clearly the scope of God's relationship to man. Paul exhorts believers to respond in com... God's call, to give com... to God in Christ Je... highest priority, and t... life a continuing pro... toward the prize God ... those who in faith ac... offer of redemption.

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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	August 1	2	August 3

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Beckham

...st Mrs. L. E. Martin ...ended Mrs. R. E. ...Santa Vista. ...Mary Frances Martin, ...Marion. Mrs. F. L. ...spent several days at ...Beach. ...and Mrs. Paul Burge ...Mrs. Beulah Goodbar, ...and Mrs. Roy Campbell of ...and Miss Beulah Eagle ...end. They were accom... ...by Mrs. Cassie Brown ...Jennings.

...dinner guest of Mr. ...Bowlett Drinkard, ...ie and Miss Eunice ...were Mrs. Randolph ...Farmville, Mr. and ...Drinkard and Kim, ...Sarah Mr. Howlett ...Jr. and Tony Drink... ...spent the afternoon ...Mrs. Robert Morris, ...Morris and Mrs. S. G.

...Clyde Moore and Mrs. ...Cull spent the week ...with R.O. Martin.

...dinner guest of Mr. ...Gibbs Martin were ...Mrs Larry Yeatts and ...Drew, Mr. and Mrs. ...Martin and boys, Mrs. ...Mare, Debbie and ...and Miss Gail Moore. ...in the evening was Mr. ...son.

...Harry Moore, of Rich... ...and friend visited Mrs. ...here the week end, ...Mrs. Jennifer Sch...

...and Mrs Tom Schmutz ...friends of Chesapeake ...week end.

...and Mrs. T. R. Martin, ...Mr. and Mrs. Robert ...and Melanie visited Mr. ...Mrs. Alfred Moore and ...Sunday. Mr. George ...of Roanoke, visited in ...on Saturday.

Jordan

...Sunday morning begin... ...10:50 we'll begin our ...ning Day services. ...Hunt will preach the ...sermon and the ...Choir will sing. Rev. ...Miller and the Warmin... ...choir will be our after... ...guest. The afternoon ...will begin at 2 p.m.

...the Monday night our ...will begin. Pray meet... ...begin each night at 7:30 ...Preaching will begin ...Rev. James Miller will ...our guest for the week.

...of our deacons, Deacon ...Watts is in the hospital. ...plan for him a speedy ...and he'll soon be back ...us.

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Oakville News

Dinner guest in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Roland Smith Wednesday were Mrs. Sarah Harris, Mrs. Virginia Davis of Richmond, Mrs. Wade Ferguson and Mrs. Molly Rogers.

Mr. & Mrs. Roland Smith and Mrs. Molly Rogers were dinner guests in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Joel W. Smith Saturday night.

FFA, 4-H Schedule Show

Ten young farmers from Appomattox County will participate in the Piedmont Junior Market Hog Show and Sale at the Farmville Livestock Market August 8.

The show and sale is open to any bona-fide 4-H and FFA member from a 15 county area.

The market hog project is designed to teach members good methods of pork production through selecting the proper market hog, how to feed for top return and to note the feeding value of certain foods.

Appomattox participants are Pam Shrock, Patty Harris, Ricky Blazer, Robert Dyer, Ed Dike, David Robinson, Tommy Wheeler, Mary Dyer, James Christian and Jonathan Pickett.

Animals will be graded by J. E. Poore and C. E. Black, official graders for the Virginia Division of Markets. The official judge will be Dr. H. John Gerken, Jr., Extension Specialist, Animal Science, VPI & SU.

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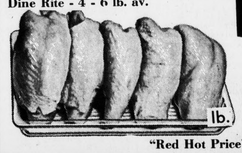

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2 for 49¢

California Nectarines
lb. 49¢

Pineapples
each 69¢

Green Peppers 2 for 25¢
California Plums lb. 39¢

Banquet Pot Pies
Chicken, Turkey, Beef
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